

Re: Information Only: UPCOMING RAIN WEATH...

**Subject:** Re: Information Only: UPCOMING RAIN WEATHER FORECAST for LA COUNTY (HOPE RAIN Protocol OUTREACH)  
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Art, If you guys can get up there the next couple days for outreach, that would be great. We'll follow up with LAHSA.

Thanks,  
Dominic

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2019, at 6:32 AM, Arturo Siguenas <[33808@lapd.online](mailto:33808@lapd.online) <<mailto:33808@lapd.online>> > wrote:

Good morning,

During our last meeting with LAHSA, we were told, LAHSA was not going to enter the flood control channels until after March (off-road training). Has this changed? Please let me know so we can be sure to support their efforts before the rain starts.

Respectfully,

Sergeant Arturo Siguenas

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From: Emada Tingirides  
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Cc: Pearl Cortez; Dominic Choi; Jerald Case; Arturo Siguenas  
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Hi Matthew,

Thank You for the coordination. I have included Sergeant Alberca from the LAPD's Off Road Unit for awareness of your efforts.

Sergeant Alberca; is your team able to conduct warnings over the next few days as well?

Thank You all in advance,

Emada

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Hi team,

As you know we are expecting rain this coming weekend. With the support from LAPD let's ensure outreach is provided for at risk areas of flooding.

- \* Areas near the LA River
- \* Sepulveda Basin.
- \* Potential Mudslide areas; near burn areas
- \* Other at risk encampments.

Feel free to contact me first thing in the morning so we can discuss further in detail our outreach rain protocol for impacted areas.

Thanks.

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From: Matthew Tenchavez  
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 8:19 PM  
To: Access & Engagement Dept  
Cc: Colleen Murphy  
Subject: Information Only: UPCOMING RAIN WEATHER FORECAST for LA COUNTY

Hi A&E,

If you haven't check the forecast please be advise that we are expected to get rainfall tomorrow night which is set to last until Monday. The email from the National Weather Service stated that Storm #1 will be Wednesday night through Thursday night (San Gabriel mountains) and storm #2 Friday through Saturday which will effect the foothill areas of LA COUNTY with possible rainfall of 2-3 inches. Storm #3 which is expected to have less moisture also reaching parts of Los Angeles County.

READ BELOW for more details.

This email is intended for critical weather partners in Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties.

...Series  
of storm systems to impact Southwest California Thursday through Monday...

...High  
surf possible across west and northwest facing beaches this weekend...

### WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Storm  
#1 - Late Wednesday night through Thursday evening:

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Storm totals generally  
0.25 - 0.75 inches SLO to VTA Counties, and 0.50 to 1.00 inches for L.A. County

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Highest amounts over  
the mountains, especially the San Gabriels

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Peak rainfall rates  
0.10 to 0.33 inches per hour, highest over eastern L.A. County.

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Snowfall 3-6 inches  
above 6,000 feet.

Storm

#2 - Friday through Saturday:

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Western Pacific storm  
system with subtropical moisture tap and strong southwest flow

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Higher rainfall amounts  
likely, with storm totals of 2 to 3 inches possible, highest over favored upslope areas including the coastal foothills  
of VTA and L.A. Counties

\*

Peak rainfall rates  
of 0.75 inches per hour or higher possible

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Gusty southeast to  
south winds Friday afternoon through early Saturday, shifting to southwest late Saturday with gusts 35 to 50 mph.

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Snow levels dropping  
to 4500 to 5500 feet on Saturday with potential for significant mountain snowfall

Storm

#3 - Sunday into Monday:

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Much less moisture  
and lower rainfall rates

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Storm totals likely  
to be under 0.25 inches, with scattered showers possible through Monday afternoon.

High  
Surf - Saturday into Sunday

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Highest on west to  
northwest facing beaches

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Estimated surf heights:

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Central Coast: 10-12  
feet

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SBA South Coast:  
sets up to 7 feet possible

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Ventura and L.A.  
Counties: 5-8 feet

POTENTIAL  
IMPACTS -

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Main impacts expected  
to occur during the Friday-Saturday storm

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Shallow mud and debris  
flows possible for first-year burn areas

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Mudslides and rockslides,  
especially Highway 1 and canyon roads

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Urban roadway flooding

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Downed tree limbs  
in areas exposed to southerly winds

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Winter  
driving conditions expected at resort levels.

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High surf and strong  
rip currents over the weekend

### FORECAST CONFIDENCE

Storm  
#1: High confidence in timing,  
moderate to high  
confidence in rainfall rates and amounts

Storm  
#2: Moderate confidence in timing and  
moderate to high  
confidence in higher precipitation rates and amounts compared to the previous storm.

Storm  
#3:  
Low to moderate  
confidence in timing and rainfall chances, moderate  
to high confidence in continuation of cool, moist pattern

Surf:  
Moderate confidence in surf heights

### WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A

series of Pacific storm systems will move through the region Thursday through next Monday, bringing an extended cool and wet period to Southwest California. The first storm will begin to affect the Central Coast late Wednesday night, spreading southeast across the area through Thursday evening. This initial storm is relatively strong, but is lacking good moisture and instability, and rainfall rates are likely to remain low to moderate with storm totals generally an inch or less. A brief break between storms is expected late Thursday night into early Friday, before the strongest storm of the week arrives. This storm will originate from a strong low pressure system in the Western Pacific, and is expected to entrain a good moisture tap from the subtropics. Strong southerly flow will result in good orographic lift and higher rainfall rates across the foothills and mountains of L.A. and Ventura Counties. Early estimates show rainfall totals of 2 to 3 inches for this storm, with rainfall rates potentially between 0.75 to 1.00 inches per hour at times. Snow levels will drop to near 5,500 feet on Saturday, with the possibility of significant snowfall at resort level. Another brief break in precipitation is expected Saturday night before a third system moves in from the northwest. The third system has much less moisture, and may produce mainly light showers across the area through Monday afternoon.

A

combination of long period and shorter period westerly swells will bring the likelihood of high surf to area beaches Saturday and Sunday. Periods of southerly gale force winds along with mixed swells will bring hazards to the coastal waters during this time.

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